Assessment of JRY

2770. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any specific programme to augment the rural employment schemes;

(b) whether Government have undertaken any assessment regarding functioning of Jawahar Rojgar Yojana; and

(c) if so, the details of the assessment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) Two types of employment schemes i.e. wage employment and self-employment, have been in operation to augment the employment in the rural areas. Under self-employment, the schemes like Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Training of Rural Youths for Self-Employment (TRYSEM), Supply of Improved Tool Kits to Rural Artisans (SITRA) and Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) are taken up. Under Wage employment programmes, the schemes like Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and Million Wells Scheme(MWS) are taken up.

(b) and (c) Two rounds of Concurrent Evaluations of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana have been conducted. The Second Round was conducted from June, 1993 to May, 1994. The study reveals that—

* Nearly 82.16 per cent of available funds were spent for community development projects.
* Construction of rural link roads received the highest priority.
* Average wages paid per manday of the unskilled workers were more or less on the lines of minimum wages prescribed under the Act.
* The wage and non-wage component of the expenditure was 53:47 By and large, payment to JRY workers was made either on a daily basis or weekly basis.
* In 86.8% cases Muster Rolls were maintained and available with the Village Panchayats.
* Of the total assets created, 76.11 per cent were found to be in good satisfactory condition.
* Roughly, 11 mandays of employment were created during the reference period. Besides, family memebrs of the workers also received employment during the last 30 days preceding the date of survey.
* 76.96 per cent of the assets created by Village Panchayats were of good quality.
* More than 50 per cent of elected panchayat heads were not imparted training for implementation of JRY works.
* The share of women in employment generation was less than the prescribed 30 per cent. 49.47 per cent of the works could not be completed on account of shortage of funds.
* Some discrepancies were observed in payment of wages between male and female workers.
* The use of locallly available material in various works undertaken by Panchayats was not appreciable.

Houses allotted under IAY in Andhra Pradesh

2771. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state;

(a) the number of persons allotted houses in Andhra Pradesh under Indira Awas Yojana during the Eight Five year Plan and target fixed for the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) tne additional assistance proposed to construct more houses under